

Subject: FW: Questions with related to next steps for Ecology Action projects included in the Water Energy Grant Funding Recommendations List

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Leslie and Water Energy Grant Team,

Thank you for a well-organized and informative meeting this morning.

We have the following questions:

- 1) We noticed that both our WaterLink Proposal Evaluation Forms included the following note in the DAC program preferences box at bottom: "Applicant will need to submit additional information verifying benefits to DACs". We know we will need to do this during project delivery since we didn't specific the exact installation addresses in the proposal. Can you confirm if there is anything else you need to see before final award recommendation or contracting?
- 2) Can we please get a copy of the slides from today?
- 3) Is it possible to receive a summary in writing that shares the specific post project monitoring requirements details that ARB provided, or otherwise more fully outlines the post-project monitoring requirements that need to be met?
- 4) In the presentation I heard Leslie say that "monitoring must be completed after all installations are made". Would this mean that monitoring cannot be started on a site until all installations are complete on that site or does it mean that no monitoring can start anywhere until all the installations in the entire project/grant contract are complete?
- 5) May we please get a copy of the excel file calculator with the reviewer corrections made sent back to us so we can make sure our working file aligns with your more updated and corrected file?
- 6) In our current DWR Water Energy grant funded project (WaterLink: Santa Clara County 2016-2017) we were unable to begin installations until the monitoring plan was approved. Will that be the case in this grant as well? If so can we submit a draft of our monitoring plan on the same day the final awards are announced? Our plan has us beginning installations in early May and we know the monitoring plan review takes time.

We may follow up with additional questions. We are very interested in completing the post-monitoring work and feel its efficient for us to do it in terms of proximity and knowledge of sites/relationship with owners. We will be reviewing the requirements with our team and providing a formal comment about what our approach would be and confirming our interest before February 14th.

On behalf of the Ecology Action team, thank you again for your support through this question and comment process. Enjoy your day,

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